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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN QUERIES RE ACCOMMODATIONS AT CAMP DAVID
AND RELATED MATTERS

1. PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR HASSAN KAMEL TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING. HE WANTED CONFIRMATION OF HOW MANY SENIOR MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S PARTY WILL BE ABLE TO BE ACCOMMODATED AT CAMP DAVID. SADAT HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE SECRETARY HAD SUGGESTED NUMBER BE LIMITED TO NINE, BUT HAD UNDERTAKEN TO CHECK THIS FIGURE.

2. KAMEL ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHERE IN WASHINGTON THOSE MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WHO WILL NOT STAY AT CAMP DAVID WILL BE HOUSED. ASKED WHETHER HE HAD AN INDICATION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EGYPTIANS WHOM SADAT MIGHT BRING, KAMEL SAID HE AS YET DID NOT. THIS WOULD BE DECIDED IN PART ON THE BASIS OF HOW MANY CAN BE HOUSED AT CAMP DAVID, BUT NOTED THAT EGYPTIAN SIDE WILL HAVE TO BRING SUPPORTING PRESIDENCY STAFF, SOME MFA STAFF, COMMUNICATORS AND SECURITY PEOPLE. HE UNDERTOOK TO LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT TOTAL NUMBER ON EGYPTIAN SIDE MAY BE.

3. FINALLY, KAMEL ASKED HOW MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN
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PARTY STAYING IN WASHINGTON WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO AND FROM CAMP DAVID AS THEY MAY BE NEEDED WHILE CONFERENCE IS GOING ON.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT I MAY TELL KAMEL ON ABOVE
QUESTIONS. EILTS

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